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SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES FOR NEW SYRIAN PRIME  
MINISTER AND REAPPOINTED FOREIGN MINISTER

SYRIAN PRESS AUGUST 9 PUBLISHED PHOTOS OF NEWLY SWORN-IN  
SYRIAN CABINET HEADED BY PRIME MINISTER ABD AL-RAHMAN  
KHULAYFAWI, WHICH INCLUDES FOREIGN MINISTER ABD AL-HALIM  
KHADDAM. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR EITHER  
PRESIDENT OR VICE PRESIDENT TO CABLE CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE  
TO MAJOR GENERAL KHULAYFAWI AND FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER TO  
CONGRATULATE FONMIN KHADDAM UPON HIS REAPPOINTMENT.  
CABLES ARE BEING RECEIVED FROM MANY FOREIGN LEADERS  
(KOSYGIN, BANDARANAIKE, HOVEIDA) AND ARE BEING PUBLICIZED  
BY SYRIAN MEDIA. DAMASCUS 5219 CONTAINS BACKGROUND INFO  
ON CABINET WHICH MAY BE USEFUL IN DRAFTING MESSAGES.  
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